



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

#5 MP  
\$

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 501677

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc D. Porter, et al.

Art Unit: 2862

Application No.: 10/017,467

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAGNETORESISTIVE MONITORING  
OF ANALYTES IN FLOW STREAMS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 20, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
  - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☒ Other: Filing Fee and surcharge of \$600.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: May 2, 2002

Melissa A. Goodrich

In re Appln. of: Marc D. Porter, et al.  
Application No.: 10/017,467

**3. Fees**

**Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	29    -20=	9	x \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	5        - 3=	2	x \$84.00	\$ 168.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable	+ \$280.00			\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 1,070.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$(535.00)
Fee Due =				\$535.00

**Late Filing of Oath or Declaration**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$ 65.00

**Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00

Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

**Fee Due** \$

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$535.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$ 65.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$600.00**

In re Appln. of: Marc D. Porter, et al.  
Application No.: 10/017,467

**5. Fee Payment**

☒  
☐

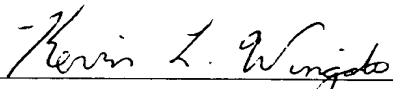
Attached is a check in the sum of \$600.00.

Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

☒

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin L. Wingate, Reg. No. 38662  
One of the Attorneys for Applicant(s)  
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.  
6815 Weaver Road, Suite 300  
Rockford, Illinois 61114-8018  
(815) 963-7661 (telephone)  
(815) 963-7664 (facsimile)

Date: May 2, 2002



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Page 1 of 1

#5

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/017,467	12/13/2001	Marc D. Porter	501677

23626  
LEYDIG VOIT & MAYER, LTD  
6815 WEAVER ROAD  
ROCKFORD, IL 61114-8018

CONFIRMATION NO. 5258

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007678616\*

Date Mailed: 03/20/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

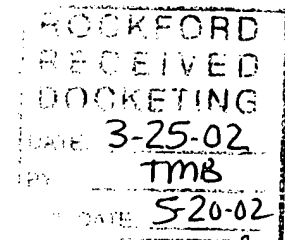
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$165.
  - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 600.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART I - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



05/15/2002 SFELEKE1 00000005 10017467

01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:202	84.00 OP
03 FC:203	81.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP